

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-174

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: COVERAGE OF "REPORT OF REDUCTION/TERMINATION OF FOOD STAMP BENEFITS",  
FORM FNS-285

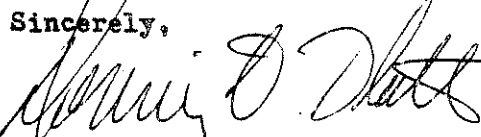
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This is to share with all counties the answers to several questions which counties have raised concerning the coverage of the subject report.

1. The report covers all Food Stamp households, both assistance and nonassistance.
2. Item 6, "Benefits reduced or terminated this month as a result of acceptance of employment," relates only to situations in which the income arose out of employment resulting from EDD services, including such income as the MDTA stipend or CWEP allowances.
3. In Item 7, "Benefits terminated this month because of failure to comply with requirements," the word "requirements" refers to work registration requirements only.
4. The total number of cases reported in Items 6 and 7 need not equal the total number of information statements received during the month, Item 5. For example, receipt of a Form CA 333 relating to noncompliance with one or more of the work registration requirements would be properly reported in Item 5. If, however, the CWD decided that good cause for such noncompliance existed, and therefore did not reduce or terminate Food Stamp benefits, the case would not be reported in Item 7.

Questions concerning this report should be referred to the Information Desk, Program Information Bureau, at (916) 322-2230 or (ATSS) 492-2230.

Sincerely,

  
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